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SUBJECT: COMMENTS BY FORMER OPEC SYG PACHACHI

REF: BEIRUT 3966

1. IN CONTEXT PACHACHI REMARKS ON OIL CONSUMERS OR-
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GANIZATION REPORTED IN REFTEL, IT SHOULD BE NOTED HE
DEPARTED VIENNA AND OPEC MUCH EMBITTERED AS RESULT
POLITICKING BY ABU DHABI AND LIBYA WHICH EUCHRED HIM
OUT OF ADVISOR' S JOB IN ABU DHABI, AS WELL AS HIS
SECRETARY GENERAL' S JOB IN OPEC WHERE HE HOPED HE' D
BE ASKED STAY ON DESPITE END OF TOUR.

2. PACHACHI' S OPINION RE CONSUMER ORGANIZATION SUGGESTS
THAT HE MAYBE OUT OF TOUCH WITH REALITIES. SUCH ORGANIZATION
IS CONSIDERED THREAT TO OPEC' S GROWING INFLUENCE
AND IS STRONGLY OPPOSED BY EVERY OPEC MEMBER MET HERE.
FURTHER, ZIONISM IS IRRELEVANT TO PROBLEM ACCORDING TO
OUR SOURCES. IN A DISCUSSION WITH MOHAMED AL MAHDI
(IRAQI), OPEC' S CHIEF ECONOMIST, FORMER U. S. AMBASSADOR
PHILIP TREZISE WAS INFORMED ON APRIL 2 THAT ADELMAN WAS
RESPECTED OIL ECONOMIST AND THAT ZIONISM NOT OF CONSEQUENCE
TO THREAT POSED BY POSSIBLE GANDING UP OF CONSUMER
COUNTRIES. HE LATER CLAIMED TO EMBASSY OFFICER
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES DERIVE GREATER BENEFITS FROM TAXES
ON PETROLEUM TRADE THAN ACCRUE TO PRODUCERS FROM SALES
AND HAVE NO RIGHT TO ENCROACH ON SOVEREIGNTY OF PRODUCERS.

3. IT GENERALLY FELT BY OPEC THAT ANY GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASERS
GROUP WOULD BE WELCOME TO BUY PARTICIPATION OIL
AT GOING RATES. HOWEVER, ANY GROUPING FORMED TO EXERT
PRESSURE ON PRODUCERS OIL POLICIES WILL BE CONSIDERED FORM
OF ECONOMIC WARFARE. HUMES

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